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Inventor: Donald C.D. Chang, et al.

Filed: October 5, 2001

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For: SAMPLING TECHNIQUE FOR DIGITAL BEAM FORMER

- > Amendment Transmittal
- > Response to PTO Communication of June 28, 2005

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated June 28, 2005. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

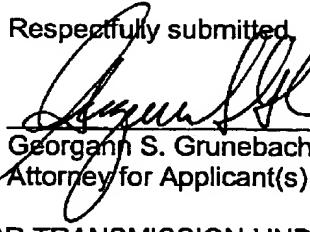
No additional fee for claims is required.

The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

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Respectfully submitted,



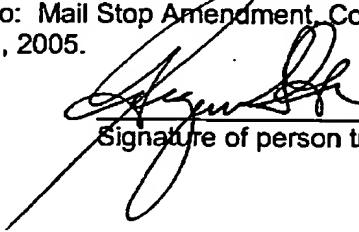
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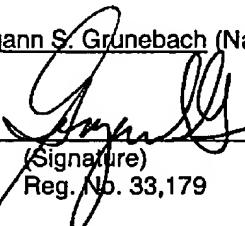
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In response to the Office Action dated June 28, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks.